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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Calling a New Parliament.

ANNE R.

WHereas *by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twenty first Day of this Inſtant* September, *We did Diſſolve the laſt Parliament, and did thereby Declare, That in ſome ſhort time after we did intend to give Directions for the Calling a New Parliament; we do by this our Royal Proclamation Publiſh and Declare, That, with the Advice of our Privy-Council, we have this Day given Order to our Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of our Great Seal of* Great Britain, *to Iſſue out Writs in due Form, for the Summoning and Holding a New Parliament; which Writs are to bear Teſte the Twenty ſeventh Day of this Inſtant* September, *and to be Returnable on* Saturday *the Twenty fifth Day of* November *next enſuing the Date hereof.*

Given at our Court at *Kenſington*, the Twenty ſixth Day of *September*, 1710. In the Ninth Year of our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*.

ANNE R.

WHereas *by an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of our Reign, it was amongſt other things Enacted, That at all times thereafter when we, our Heyrs or Succeſſors, ſhould declare our Pleaſure for Summoning and Holding any Parliament of* Great Britain, *in order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers who ſhould have Right to ſit in the Houſe of Peers in the Parliament of* Great Britain, *on the Part of* Scotland, *a Proclamation ſhould be Iſſued under the Great Seal of* Great Britain, *Commanding all the Peers of* Scotland *to Aſſemble and Meet at* Edinburgh, *or ſuch other Place in* Scotland, *and at ſuch Time as ſhould be Appointed in the ſaid Proclamation, to Elect, by open Election, the Sixteen Peers to Sit and Vote in the Houſe of Peers, in the Parliament of* Great Britain, *in ſuch manner as in and by one other Act therein recited, and by the herein before recited Act is appointed. And whereas we have in Council thought fit to Declare our Pleaſure, for Summoning and Holding a Parliament of* Great Britain, *on* Saturday *the Twenty fifth Day of* November *next enſuing the Date hereof; in order therefore to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of* Scotland, *who are to Sit in the Houſe of Peers in the ſaid Parliament, we do, by Advice of our Privy-Council, Iſſue forth this our Royal Proclamation, ſtrictly Charging and Commanding all the Peers of* Scotland *to Aſſemble and Meet at our Royal Palace of* Holy-Rood Houſe *in* Edinburgh, *on* Friday *the Tenth Day of* November *next enſuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to Nominate and Chooſe, by open Election, the Sixteen Peers to Sit and Vote in the Houſe of Peers in the ſaid enſuing Parliament, in ſuch manner as in and by the herein before mentioned Acts is Appointed.*

Given at our Court at *Kenſington*, the Twenty ſixth Day of *September*, 1710. In the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

At the Court at Kenſington, Sept. 26. 1710.

PRESENT,

The Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Her Majeſty having been pleaſed to Declare William Lord Berkeley of Stratton Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaſter, his Lordſhip this Day in Council took the Oath of Chancellor of the ſaid Dutchy accordingly.

SHERIFF appointed for

Cumberland, *Robert Blacklock*, Eſq;

Kenſington, September 27. This Evening the Sieur Kirchner, Reſident from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majeſty, being re-called by his Maſter. At the ſame time the Sieur de l'Orme, who ſucceeds him in the ſame Character, had his firſt Audience; to which they were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Queenſberry, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

From the Camp at St. André, October 2. *N. S.* On Monday the 29th paſt, about ſix in the Evening, the Governor of St. Venant beat the Chamade, and deſired to Capitulate; of which the Prince of Naſſau-Frize having given immediate Notice to the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy, they went thither the next Morning, and having ſigned the Capitulation, our Men took Poſſeſſion of one of the Gates the ſame Evening, and the Garriſon marches out to Day with the uſual Marks of Honour, being to be Conducted to Arras. This Place, which the Enemy have been theſe two Years fortifying with ſo much Art and Expence, that they expected it would have employed our Army for a conſiderable time, has been taken by a ſmall Detachment in fourteen Days after the opening the Trenches, and will be of great uſe to us in the Proſecution of the Siege of Aire, the Paſſage being thereby opened for our Ammunition and Proviſions to come by Water up to our Camp. At the Attack on the ſide of Lambré the Lodgment on the outer Ditch is continued above two hundred Paces, and a Communication puſhed to the Enemy's Place of Arms without the outer Ditch, to which we have likewiſe carried on the Communication on the Right, which is ready to be joined to the third Parallel. On the ſide of St. Quentin we have raiſed a new Battery of Cannon and Mortars againſt the Redoubt that covers the Cauſey of Arras, and the Dyke that ſuſtains the Inundation, which we ſhall endea-